Amendments to the Claims

1.   (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

providing a docking apparatus coupled to interface with a vehicle;

communicatively coupling a remote communications device to the docking apparatus, wherein the remote communications device does not include a telematics functionality module; and

the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in a memory of the remote communications device, including: (i) the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device, or (ii) the docking apparatus supplying the remote communications device with a download location to download the telematics functionality module into the memory from the download location, wherein the telematics functionality module comprises one or more telematics related applications including at least one of a noise cancellation application, a routing guidance application, and an emergency notification application.

2.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the telematics functionality module comprises~~ the one or more telematics related applications further include at least one of a vehicle specific application, a personal telematics application, ~~a routing guidance application~~[[,]] a security application, a hands-free application, ~~a noise cancellation application~~[[,]] and an air bag system notification application[[,]] ~~and an emergency notification application~~.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the docking apparatus is a car kit.

4.	(Original) The method of claim 1, wherein communicatively coupling comprises communicatively coupling using at least one of a wireless link and a wireline link.

5.	(Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the remote communications device detecting the docking apparatus; and
the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data.

6.	(Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

7.	(Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the docking apparatus detecting the remote communications device; and
the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data.

8.	(Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

9.	(Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device comprises the docking apparatus rewriting at least a portion of the memory of the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

erasing the telematics functionality module from the memory of the remote communications device when the remote communications device ceases being communicatively coupled to the docking apparatus.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the docking apparatus supplying the remote communications device with a download location to download the telematics functionality module into the memory from the download location comprises:

the remote communications device downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory from the download location supplied by the docking apparatus.

15-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) A docking apparatus coupled to interface with a vehicle, the docking apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a computer-readable medium containing computer instructions for execution by the processor, the computer instructions comprising instructions (i) for communicatively coupling a remote communications device to the docking apparatus, wherein the remote communications device does not include a telematics functionality module and (ii) for the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in a memory of the remote communications device, including: (i) the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device, or (ii) the docking apparatus supplying the remote communications device with a download location to download the telematics functionality module into the memory from the download location, wherein the telematics functionality module comprises one or more telematics related applications including at least one of a noise cancellation application, a routing guidance application, and an emergency notification application.

27.   (Original)   The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein ~~the telematics functionality module comprises~~ the one or more telematics related applications further include at least one of a vehicle specific application, a personal telematics application, ~~a routing guidance application~~[[,]] a security application, a hands-free application, ~~a noise cancellation application~~[[,]] and an air bag system notification application[[,]] ~~and an emergency notification application~~.

28.   (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the docking apparatus is a car kit.

29.   (Previously presented) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein communicatively coupling comprises communicatively coupling through at least one of a wireless link and a wireline link.

30.   (Previously presented) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the computer instructions further comprise instructions for the docking apparatus exchanging capability data with the remote communications device when the remote communications device detects the docking apparatus.

31.   (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 30, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

32.   (Previously presented) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the computer instructions further comprise instructions for the docking apparatus detecting the remote communications device and for the docking apparatus exchanging capability data with the remote communications device.

33.   (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 32, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

34.   (Previously presented) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the instructions for the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device comprise instructions for the docking apparatus rewriting at least a portion of the memory of the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module.

35-39. (Canceled)